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Docket No.: 50395-279

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Teruo AMOH, et al. :  
Serial No.: Group Art Unit:  
Filed: September 03, 2004 : Examiner:  
For: SUBMOUNT AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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**Amendment Dated: September 3, 2004**

**Amendment to the Claims:**

**Please replace Pages 26 and 27 of the claims with the following 2 pages submitted herewith:**